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## Wheat Deliveries Restricted to 5 Bushels per Acre

The Canadian Wheat Board has announced its plans for regulation of grain deliveries made necessary by elevator congestion and car shortage. The Canadian Wheat Board Act has been revised, giving the Board power—

"to regulate deliveries of all kinds of grain by producers to country elevators, loading platforms, mill elevators and terminal elevators, and to fix the maximum amounts of any kind of grain that a producer may so deliver in any period of time and to prescribe penalties to be suffered by any producer who delivers or attempts to deliver any grain otherwise than in accordance with the Board's regulations here-in authorized."

The plan adopted is designed to give all producers, as far as possible, their equitable share of all storage space that is available. If regulations are not made and enforced, it is clear that in the rush of deliveries some farmers would deliver all their crop while others would be unable to deliver any. A serious financial situation would undoubtedly result.

First delivery quotas permitted by the Board will be 5 bushels of wheat per seeded acre, 5 bushels of barley per seeded acre and 5 bushels of oats per seeded acre. These quotas are not inter-changeable, that is, from a farm there may be delivered five bushels per acre of wheat, five of oats and five of barley, but there cannot be substitution of wheat for oats or barley for oats, etc. These initial quotas are to be generally applied over the three prairie provinces, but adjustments by districts may be made by the Board from time to time. The Board does not guarantee that there will be immediate space in the country for acceptance of these quotas, but is confident that if farmers will co-operate they will each get a fair share of their crops into market.

Extreme difficulties of the situation will be apparent when it is pointed out that at July 31st, 1940, the carryover of old wheat in Canada was about 270 million bushels, with a further 20 million or 25 million bushels of Canadian wheat in the United States. The new wheat crop in the west is estimated at well over 400 million bushels and there will be about 22 million bushels more produced in Ontario. Our present elevator storage capacity is 424 million, but a deduction from this figure is necessary to provide working space. After allowance for temporary elevator annexes, and some additional storage in the United States, it is calculated that the net available storage capacity for the new crop will be 150 to 160 million bushels.

The first quotas are patterned to fill this space and to enable every producer to deliver a portion of his crop at the outset. As additional storage space becomes available through exports or consumption, the quotas will be extended.

## Registration Commences Monday

Registration Offices Open From 8 a.m. to 10 p.m.

National Registration will open on Monday and will continue until Wednesday, when every person in Canada over 16 years of age, regardless of nationality, is required to register.

Registration offices for both Didsbury East and Didsbury West polling divisions will be located in the basement of the Public School and Registrars W. W. Gillrie and Harold McFarquhar (West) and Bruce Parker and J. Garner (East) are making it as convenient as possible for people to register.

In the rural districts registration will be taken at the places where the polls were held for the last federal election.

Registration offices will be open from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Registrants are required to register in the regular polling subdivisions of their own constituencies. If, however, the registrant should be away on the registration days, he or she may register at any registration office convenient.

To every person answering the questionnaire satisfactorily a certificate of registration will be issued. This card must be carried on the person at all times.

Failure to register will make any person over the age of 16 liable to a fine not exceeding \$200 or to imprisonment not exceeding 3 months, or both.

## Receives Promotion

Lieut. Douglas H. Robertson, formerly of the Calgary Highlanders, and who went overseas last December as a member of General Pearkes' brigade headquarters, has been promoted to the rank of Captain and appointed general staff officer (third grade).

Capt. Robertson was formerly on the Royal Bank Staff at Didsbury.

## Goes to Meet "Gracie."

Mr. J. Worrall was one of the guests to meet Miss Gracie Fields when she visited Calgary, Tuesday.

Mr. Worrall is a native of Rochdale, Gracie's hometown, and Miss Fields had expressed a desire to meet all the Rochdale folk who live in this part of Alberta.

## Didsbury Races

Although there was only a fair crowd at the Races on Wednesday afternoon it was the best race meet held in years. In both the harness and running races the competition was keen and there were some very close finishes.

J. A. McCulloch, of Calgary, acted as starter and the judges were Geo. Haig, of Carstairs, W. Nelson, Geo. Anthony and E. Somerville, all of Calgary.

The following were the results of the races:

### FREE FOR ALL TROT or PACE

1st heat  
1 Jean Axworthy  
A. Gillrie, Morrin  
2 Ohaton Jim  
J. Mohlar, Ohaton  
3 J. T. Barsack  
A. W. Allen, Stettler  
Time 2:12

2nd heat  
1 Ohaton Jim; 2 Jean Axworthy;  
3 J. T. Barsack  
Time 2:13

3rd heat  
1 Ohaton Jim; 1 Jean Axworthy;  
3 J. T. Barsack  
Time 2:12

### CLASSIFIED TROT or PACE

1st heat  
1. Prince Pointer  
Dave Sinclair  
2. King Pointer  
Herb Sinclair  
3. Malcolm Guy  
D. McDermid, Vermillion  
4. Prairie King  
Jim Caithness  
2nd heat.

1. King Pointer; 2 Prince Pointer;  
3. Malcolm Guy; 4 Prairie King  
Time 2:22

3rd heat: 1 King Pointer, 2 Prince Pointer, 3 Prairie King  
Time, 2:24

### ONE MILE OPEN RUN

1 Mona San  
J. Forsier, Munson.  
2 Joe Finn  
J. Swain, Innisfail.  
3 Danny Boy  
Tom Lauder, Innisfail.  
Time 1:47

Also ran: G. L. Ran's Rex and Johnston's Silver.

### 5-8 MI. CLASSIFIED RUN

1st Heat  
1 Papoose  
R. Noble, Bowden.  
2 Donny  
Tom Lauder, Innisfail.  
3 Buddy Kay  
J. Forsier, Munson.  
Time 45 seconds.

### 2nd Heat

1 Donny; 2 Papoose; 3 Dale Mead.  
Also ran: "Brown," Johnston, Didsbury; "Peter Pan," Noad of Olds, and "Silent Cherry," G. L. Rau of Beiseker.  
Time 46 seconds.

### SHETLAND PONY RACE, 1/2 MI.

1 Shirley Cullen's "Rusty."  
2 Billy Fulkerth's "Trixie."  
3 Harold Noble's "Cactus."  
Time 1:06.

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## Will Increase Elevator Capacity

The elevators in town are taking cognizance of the fact that there is a shortage of storage for the crop to be harvested in this district and several are planning to build annexes to provide extra storage facilities.

The Federal Grain Co. has already lumber on the ground for erection of an annex with a capacity of 25,000 bushels, which will almost double the capacity of the plant.

The Alberta Pacific, Alberta Wheat Pool and Bawlf elevators also plan to extend, if lumber for that purpose can be made available. It is reported that there is a shortage of lumber and it is a question as to whether it can be obtained in time for this year's crop.

With an estimated wheat acreage 60,000 in this district, the capacity of the elevators will just about take care of the 5 bushel per acre allotment of grain which the farmers are allowed to deliver on the first permit. If the annexes which are proposed are built, it will be possible to accommodate a little more than the quota.

Fortunately there is comparatively very little wheat in storage at this point at the present time.

With the shortage of storage space it would be well that the farmers see that all grain, especially wheat, is fully ready to cut when harvesting and that it is perfectly dry when threshed. There has always been a certain quantity of tough grain delivered at this point in the past but the elevator men all stress the fact that it will be impossible to handle tough grain this year as there will be no room for special binning and it will be almost impossible to ship it to the terminals for drying.

## Obituary.

### MRS. ANNIE SHANTZ

Annie Snyder Shantz was born at Breslau, Ontario, on November 18, 1870 and departed this life at Didsbury, Alberta, on August 7, 1940, at the age of 69 years, 8 months and 19 days.

In the year 1890 she was united in marriage to Mr. Jeremiah Shantz and together they came to Didsbury in 1894. To this union were born nine children, eight of whom remain to mourn the loss of their mother, one son, Alton, having died some years ago. Her husband passed away 32 years ago.

Those remaining are: Wilford of Kitchener, Ontario; Nora Shantz of Syracuse, N.Y.; Jacob, of Mayton, Alberta; Harry of Vallejo, Calif.; Alberta Shantz of Rochester, N.Y.; Merle of Selma, Calif.; Mrs. Harold Brennan of Didsbury, Alberta, and Mrs. Elmer Cowitz of Calgary. Also two brothers, Edwin Snyder, in Pennsylvania, and Alvin Snyder of Didsbury.

Mrs. Shantz was converted in her youth and for many years had been a faithful Christian and member of the M.B.C. Church. Her settled faith and her clear testimony were often a blessing to many. She will be greatly missed among her many friends, but our loss is Heaven's gain.

The funeral was conducted by Rev. C. J. Hallman in the Didsbury M.B.C. Church on Saturday, August 10th, and interment was made in the local cemetery.—Contributed

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## Health Unit To be Established

Such progress has been made towards forming a health unit in this district that the establishment is practically assured this fall.

The Municipalities of Mt. View, Westerdale, Rosebud, Beaver Dam, and the Towns of Didsbury and Olds expressed their willingness to join some time ago and the Municipality of Waterloo also decided to join in forming the unit.

It is expected that within the next few days the officials of the Department of Health will be here to complete arrangements.

## "Imperial Entertainers" Prove Popular Attraction

A more than capacity house greeted the "Imperial Entertainers" on their appearance at the Didsbury Opera House last Wednesday evening.

Frank Anders, genial master-of-ceremonies introduced the company, a talented group of artistes picked from across the whole Dominion of Canada, and in his introductory stated that Imperial Oil in offering this free entertainment did so as a small measure of appreciation of the local patronage the Company had received through many years, particularly through the good offices of the local dealer, Mr. Ivan Weber. He also stated that this was the Company's Diamond Jubilee Year.

The program that followed was of a very high class order and included exceptional talent in instrumental, vocal, dance, topical and humorous numbers.

Space will not permit us to outline every item, but we list below the personnel of the troupe:

Frank Anders, M.C.; Jack Emerson, pianist; Earl Gutenson, violin; Chris Dewhurst, trumpet; Verne Gish, saxophone; Art Ward, drums; Thora Mack, soprano; Colin Bray, baritone; Fay Thoms, dancer, and Norris Verge, humorist, ventriloquist and magician.

## Home Improvement Loans for Granaries

At a meeting held in Winnipeg at the beginning of the month, between the Winnipeg Board of Trade and F. W. Nicolls, Director of Housing at Ottawa, various phases of the Home Improvement Plan were discussed along with the Housing Act.

In the course of discussion, the question of making loans to farmers with which to build granaries was submitted to him and he replied very definitely that such loans came properly within the scope of the Home Improvement Plan.

He is also advising the Banks to this effect.

In a letter issued by Mr. Nicolls, he states:

"Further to our discussion regarding the financing of granaries under the Home Improvement Plan, I would advise you that in the case of granaries located on farms, we will assume them to be accessory farm buildings and as such are eligible to be financed under the Home Improvement Loan Guarantee Act."

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## Potential Weapons

Despite dire forebodings, promises and threats, the present war has progressed to within measurable distance of one year without the appearance on the scene of any entirely new destructive agency which would make combat between armed forces futile or impossible.

It is true that due to the greater use of mechanized equipment it has been possible to mete out death and injury to humans and destruction to property on a scale hitherto impossible, but that is the result of organization and improvement of implements and equipment which were known and in use in Great War No. 1. No new chemical or physical agency of destruction has been employed, so far as the general public is aware.

The only new device was heralded in advance by Hitler some time ago when he announced that he had something new and terrible with which he was going to sweep the British navy off the ocean. This bogey man later turned out to be the magnetic mine. Insofar as effectiveness was concerned it was more or less of a dud. The British speedily found methods of coping with it. Within a few weeks of its debut, the German navy had disappeared from the sea lanes with the exception of a few prowling submarines and the Royal Navy continued to patrol the high seas at will and enforce its blockade of supplies for the Hun.

### Some Possibilities

This does not necessarily imply, of course, that science may not or will not reveal some secret which may place in the hands of one or other of the belligerents some new agency of immensely greater power or of much wider range than anything that has yet been employed in the science of warfare. If such an agency, that nothing could withstand it, is discovered, it is to be hoped that it will be discovered in Allied or friendly laboratories and that the most extraordinary precautions will be taken to see that it does not fall into the hands of the enemy, for the sake of the very existence of civilization.

In recent months there have been hints of two scientific discoveries, either of which, if capable of practical adaptation to the cause of Mars, would have an overwhelming effect on the course and probably the final outcome of the war. Both, or either, could be utilized as weapons of such tremendous scope and power, that the contemplating of their potentialities as an agency of warfare can only inspire awe and horror, provided first published reports of these discoveries are not grossly exaggerated.

Fortunately, if there is any truth in these stories and if the reported discoveries are scientifically and economically feasible, the finds were made in the United States and it can be taken for granted that the authorities of that country will see to it that either of these secrets do not fall into German hands, lest it lead to their own undoing.

One of these is a so-called death ray which, according to newspaper reports is so powerful that it could be trained upon an aeroplane 250 miles away and at that distance could melt the plane's engine, causing immediate destruction to any aircraft which came within the scope of its range.

The other source of potential destruction is a new form of power which, according to the New York Times, is not far from perfection and which is so revolutionary that it ranks with the invention of the steam engine and later, with the discovery and invention of the principles underlying the internal combustion and Diesel engines.

### Not Yet Certain

This new source of power, according to the New York Times, is a natural substance found abundantly in many parts of the earth which, when recently separated in its pure form for the first time at Columbia University, was discovered to be capable of yielding such energy that a pound of it is equal in power output to 5,000,000 pounds of coal or 3,000,000 gallons of gasoline.

All that is necessary to make this tremendous power available to the use "or abuse" of mankind is an improvement in the method of extraction, it is said.

For generations physicists and scientists have dreamed of the possibility of converting the cheap and plentiful energy of the sun into a source of almost unlimited power for the general use of humanity, but so far no economically feasible method of doing so has been found. Perhaps the same fate is in store for the new discovery hailing from Columbia's laboratories. Perhaps it would be just as well if that final step remains unsolved until the war is over, in case the secret gets into the wrong hands to the overwhelming disadvantage of the Allied cause.

### Canucks For French Warships

According to Canadian Naval Headquarters it is possible some officers of the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve now in England, at the disposal of the British Admiralty, may be assigned to French warships taken over by the Royal Navy. These officers were recently commended for "keenness and bearing."

### New To Him

An Arab sheik was being taken in a car across a very bumpy patch of desert. So bad was the going that at last the car overturned and the sheik was thrown out. Instead of protesting to the driver, the Arab picked himself up and apologized profusely, saying: "I'm so sorry, I've not learned to ride one of these things yet."

### The Northern Lights

The aurora borealis, or northern lights, is caused by streams of electrons that fly out from the sun and strike the gases in the upper part of the atmosphere of the earth. 2379

## Long Record Of Service

### Scheme For Canada's Government Annuities Started 32 Years Ago

Canada's government annuities, today a big business with the Dominion, a business which forms part of the working capital of the country has celebrated 32 years of service to Canadians.

The scheme was first suggested by the late P. C. Larkin in a letter to the late Rt. Hon. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, in a letter dated July 5, 1906, and mailed from Upper Egypt, where Mr. Larkin was on holiday. Two years later the act which authorizes issue of government annuities became law.

It was not until 1928, however, that the annuity branch shed its swaddling clothes and started out to become a real force in the business life of the Dominion. Hon. Peter Heenan, then minister of labor, made special efforts to bring the system to the attention of the Canadian people. Some 40 agents, trained for the work under E. G. Blackader, branch superintendent, were placed at points across Canada among them A. E. Milton, who was appointed Regina agent in 1929, with headquarters in the post office building.

The results of this procedure startled the business world of Canada. In a single year the business done increased 300 per cent. In 1935-36 another definite increase was made under the direction of the late Hon. Norman Rogers, then minister of labor, and in 1936-37 contracts issued totalled 7,806 and receipts for the fiscal year totalled \$23,614,823.

Money received on account of the purchase of government annuities is deposited in the consolidated revenue fund of Canada and forms an integral part of the working capital of the Dominion.

## Now Work In Factories

### London's Errand Boys And Girls Have Practically Disappeared

London's perky errand boy has virtually disappeared. When he does come whistling along the path, or is engaged in checking a policeman, he is generally the son of the small shop proprietor marked down to succeed, his dad, and in some cases assisting his mother, the dad having more serious uniformed business in hand. The errand boy has now gone into the factories, and he seems to have taken his sister with him, for errand girls are almost as scarce as their brothers.

The errand boy with his bicycle or tricycle was the small shopkeeper's standby. The big stores always had their delivery vans and carmen. But customers are sympathetic and helpful, and the rule is "cash and carry" for the London housewife's sugar and bacon, as well as for American munitions.

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## Have To Be Careful

### "Eastern Lights" Are Way Dutch Describe British Air Raids

Germany is doing everything she can to hide from the Dutch people the effects of the continual Royal Air Force raids on western Germany, and recently Netherlands were forbidden to visit after dark a line of hills which give a view far into Germany, the British Broadcasting Corporation reported.

"The Dutch have to be careful what they say about it (the raiding), but here is one description," the B.B.C. said. "The situation across the frontier is perfectly normal except for that curious new phenomenon we observe every night, the 'eastern lights.' Great fires can be seen every night after the British bombers have been over."

## SELECTED RECIPES

### MOLASSES ALL-BRAN MUFFINS

2 cups Kellogg's All-Bran  
1/2 cup molasses  
1 1/2 cups milk  
1 egg  
1 cup flour  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1 teaspoon soda

Add All-Bran to molasses and milk and allow to soak for 15 minutes. Beat egg and add to first mixture. Sift flour, salt and soda together and combine with All-Bran mixture. Fill greased muffin pans two-thirds full and bake in moderately hot oven (400 degrees F.) for about 20 minutes. Yield, 15 muffins (2 1/2 inches in diameter).

### CHERRY PIE

2 tablespoons Durham Corn Starch  
1/4 cup granulated sugar  
Pinch salt  
1 cup hot juice from sweetened canned cherries  
2 cups drained canned cherries  
1/4 teaspoon almond extract  
1 1/2 tablespoons butter  
Rich pie paste

Combine corn starch thoroughly with sugar and salt. Stir in hot liquid from canned red cherries. Stir and cook until mixture has thickened smoothly. Add cherries and almond extract. Turn into pie-pan lined with rich paste and dot with butter. Dampen rim of lower crust and cover pie with rolled-out paste, slit for escape of steam. Seal, trim and crimp. Bake in hot oven, 450 degrees F., until paste is nicely browned.

## An Unusual Accident

### Train Bumped Buffers In Grand Central Terminal, New York

Considering the multitude of trains, the speed, the passages and crossings that have to be planned day and night, the number of accidents is amazingly few. If there were as many people killed and injured on railways in a year as there are in automobile accidents, public patronage would be very small. Accidents do happen occasionally, chiefly in the yards or out on the road, and one of the rarest kinds of accidents occurred the other day right in the Grand Central Terminal, New York, when the train from White Plains was so near stopped that many passengers had left their seats and were standing in the aisles preparatory to getting out. Unfortunately, the trouble was just there. The train was not stopped quite in time; only nearly, the locomotive having too much speed on, or, putting it another way, the engineer failing to apply the brakes in time, with the result that it crashed into the buffers. The jolt was so severe that about 100 people were injured, but only a few seriously.

Hundreds of thousands of trains enter terminals on this continent in the course of a year and rarely do such mishaps occur. But there are always buffers at the end of each platform. The railroad companies put them there—in case. We surmise they are a survival of the old days before the advent of the vacuum brake. Without the vacuum brake, trains could never have attained the speed they have. And they would have to start slowing down long before they do. The type of accident referred to was probably fairly frequent at one time.

But it is still desirable to have buffers—when the human factor fails.—St. Thomas Times-Journal.

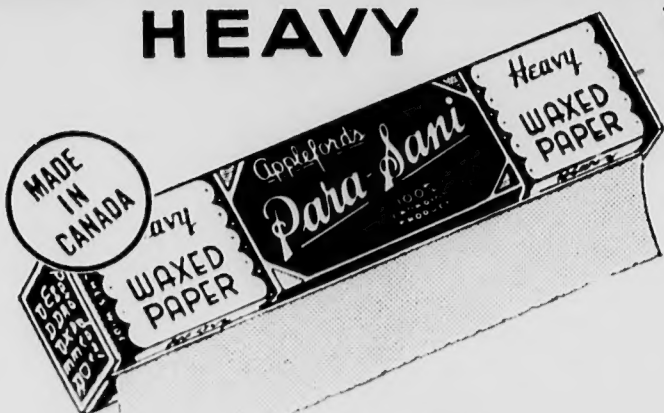
## Two Mysteries

The mystery of how Marshal Balbo met his death—like the similarly sinister mystery about Gen. von Fritsch whom Hitler hated as bitterly as Mussolini hated Balbo—will remain unsolved as long as dictators don't have to answer their own subject people's unvoiced questions.

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## Weekly Newspaper Men Hear Interesting Address On Canada's War Effort

At the annual meeting of the C.W.N.A. held in Calgary early in July, a very interesting talk was given by Mr. G. H. Lash, Director of Publicity at Ottawa. Following is a condensed summary:

Some weeks ago in Ottawa I had the opportunity to discuss with your Board of Directors the sum of the plans of Public Information. Since then events have moved with such incredible swiftness that many of the things which we proposed to do no longer are necessary and others cannot be done. We have had to alter our program almost from day to day, and the future is still too obscure to permit of the development of any long range policy. However, there are certain fundamentals upon which we are able to base some plans and I shall talk to you about some of these plans in a few moments.

Before I do so and because, either through lack of knowledge or a misunderstanding of the situation, there seems to be a somewhat general impression that our war effort is not what it should be, I would like to give you a brief picture of some of the things that this country is now doing. You are aware, of course, of the strength of our armed forces and their disposition. Our soldiers are on active duty in Canada, Newfoundland, The West Indies, and Iceland. Our airmen are on duty at home and abroad and the navy has been on active service since the declaration of war. The navy is doing a grand job and when the full story of some of the exploits of Canadian seamen can be told, all of us will have reason to be proud.

It is in the industrial field, however, that the most spectacular effort is now being made. Under the direction of Honorable C. D. Howe and the men he has gathered about him in the Department of Munitions and Supply and with the complete co-operation of industry and labor, Canada has assumed a position of the utmost importance in the war. Here are a few examples of the many things that we are doing.

To-day in our aircraft factories we are producing planes at a rate which would have been considered impossible a year ago. Our aircraft factories are now so geared that during the next 12 months we shall produce not only all of the planes that we will need for the Air Training Plan and for home defence but we will also be able to contribute fighter and bomber planes to England. I hope you will realize the importance of this because there is an impression abroad that we in Canada are able to make only the light training planes.

We have some six or seven shell manufacturing plants in production. The tooling-up process necessary to double that number is now under way. With modern methods these 13 or 14 plants will be able to manufacture as many shells as some 50 or 60 plants were able to manufacture in the last war.

In the manufacture of explosives, Canada, within a matter of weeks, will occupy the most important position in the British Empire. Explosive plants having a capitalization of \$30,000,000 are now under construction. One of them is about ready to produce. We are building an \$8,000,000 shell loading plant and we are so greatly expanding the production of small arms ammunition.

We are producing Bren guns far ahead of schedule and in addition we

are about ready to begin the manufacture of a full line of other machine guns. In the field of heavier armaments you will be interested to know that Canada is now producing 25 and 18-pounder guns and is also making barrels of various other calibres for England. There is reason to believe that we will soon be able to produce effective anti-aircraft guns in this country.

Our ship building yards have surprised everyone. These yards are now more than three weeks ahead of that we shall not only be able to meet our maximum requirements for home defence but to become a large supplier of these munitions to Great Britain.

We have launched ships and will continue to do so without interruption from now on at the rate of at least one ship per week. These are large ships and will be used for vital patrol, mine sweeping, and anti-submarine activities off our coasts and elsewhere.

All of the preliminary work necessary for the production of tanks in Canada has been completed and this country goes into the production of tanks at once. Within the next year Canada, through the utilization of Canadian brains, ingenuity, and material, will produce an incredible number of tanks. These will be put into service wherever they may be needed.

I do not intend to weary you with a lot of the details of what we in Public Information are doing and intend to do. Some of these things are well known to you because you have been receiving material; hearing our radio programs, and looking at our motion pictures. There are, however, a few phases of our work which may be of interest to you and I have a few suggestions to put before you which I hope will merit your consideration. Sometimes I am inclined to think that the weekly newspaper editors of Canada under-rate their importance in our social and cultural life. As far as I am concerned, there is no such under-valuation and it is my conviction that the position of the weekly newspapers in Canada will become increasingly important as, under the stress of events, our economic structure changes. Because I believe this, I intend to keep you more fully informed than ever of what is going on in this country, not so much with a view to the publication of the material in the form in which it is sent to you, but in the hope that it will prove useful to you, after your own fashion, in moulding public opinion and in directing public action.

I have one last word to say to you. Let us all stop wishful thinking. Let us face the stark realities of the situation which are that everything we have believed in, everything we have clung to, everything we have lived for, now stand in the most awful danger. This is no longer Britain's war. It is our war, and it is a definite possibility that before we are through with this thing we may have to fight it out in Canada. These facts should be faced, but we should face them with courage and with determination. There is no reason for despair as long as we believe in ourselves and in the things we stand for. I say to you, as a man who saw much fighting overseas in the last war, that the German has still to be born who can beat us if we want to win.

### \$61,000 Gift To War Effort

The Finance Department has received a single donation of \$61,000—the sum by which the donor's income war tax was reduced after deductions for contributions to charitable purposes were allowed. It came from a "Canadian of substantial means who wishes to remain anonymous."

### Miles Of Wire

There are more than 168,573,000 miles of telephone wire in the world to-day, in addition to millions of miles of wire in industrial use, for telegraphing and in electrical equipment.

### Valuable Gifts Accepted

Acting on behalf of the Government, Hon. C. D. Howe has announced the acceptance of two yachts, the "Nautilus" and the "Cleopatra," placed at the disposal of the government by Basil D. Hobbs, of Montreal, and Mrs. T. G. Blackstock, of Toronto, respectively. A valuable radio telephone set and other electrical equipment donated by C. A. Gentles was also accepted for use by the Royal Canadian Navy.

'Tis said that hope springs eternal; hope and dandelions must be close relatives. 2370

### Spread Infection

#### Gophers In Alberta Area Have Been Exterminated

Guarding against sylvatic plague, a very contagious disease, men from the Alberta department of health, armed with rifles, poisonous gas and dissecting instruments, have completed extermination of gophers throughout 76 sections of land in the neighborhood of Stnmore, 150 miles northeast of Calgary.

The story goes back three years to the death of a farmer who was raising mink in the area. For several weeks he had been feeding gophers to the animals. Several mink died. Then the farmer became violently ill and died within a few days.

When the facts came to the attention of the Alberta department of health, officials began surveys and tests to determine whether gophers were hosts to the sylvatic plague, said to spread by fleas that live on the gopher and other rodents.

The plague first appeared on this continent years ago in California where rats from a steamer are believed to have brought it. It was transferred to ground squirrels, and the infection spread north and east. In California several years ago, an outbreak took 25 human lives in a short time, but was quickly brought under control.

In the western states sporadic cases of plague have occurred, principally among ranchers and trappers, and the United States government has carried on much survey work in the area.

According to Dr. Malcolm R. Bow, deputy minister of health for Alberta, the plague is usually associated with rats and more especially with the oriental rat flea, its most efficient carrier. So far, rats are practically unknown in Alberta.

"We are endeavoring to apply the best scientific knowledge available so that this potential source of infection may be adequately dealt with," said Dr. Bow.

### May Be Consolidated

#### Plan Suggested For All Appeals For War Service Funds

A scheme for consolidation of public appeals for funds may be considered by the war services department when its present work on registration plans is completed. It was stated.

Officials said it was probable a plan would be worked out whereby such organizations as the Red Cross, the Y.M.C.A., Canadian Legion, the Salvation Army and the Knights of Columbus, might unite their efforts in a single campaign to obtain perhaps as much as \$8,000,000.

Last November the Red Cross collected \$5,000,000. The Legion in the opening months of this year got about \$650,000, the Y.M.C.A. more than \$1,000,000, the Salvation Army \$5,500,000 and the Knights of Columbus about \$200,000.

Under the bill establishing the war services department, it is charged with co-ordination of all voluntary war agencies.

## Royal Canadian Air Force Go Through Hard Training To Master Difficult Work

Air Gunners and Air Observers, unsung heroes of the first great war, have come into their own in the modern style of sky fighting. A Royal Canadian Air Force crew works with all the close co-ordination of a football team in this new war.

The gunners and observers share the pages of Air Force gallantry along with the pilots. It is "all for one and one for all," since the pilot of to-day cannot carry out his mission without the aid of his gunners for protection and wireless communication and his observers for navigation, bombing, photography and observation.

The Royal Air Force innovation of a multiple-gun power turret mounted in an aeroplane has enabled keen-eyed air gunners of the Empire air forces to take deadly toll of enemy aircraft with slashing broadsides of machine-gun fire like a salvo from a battleship's heavy guns.

The four-gun turrets make Britain's latest fighters and bombers literally battleships of the air. Just as the R.A.F. was first to arm single seat fighters with a devastating volume of fire from eight machine guns mounted in the wing, the power turrets now provide the larger planes with a deadlier weapon than their antagonists.

The air gunner is of tremendous importance in this war. Bombing and reconnaissance aircraft carrying the Empire's insignia on their wings make a formidable foe, as tremendous German air losses in recent massed fighting indisputably proved.

The Boulton and Paul Defiant, newest two seater fighter, is essentially an aeroplane for the gunner. The shooting is left to the gunner enclosed in the power turret just behind the pilot's seat. Four machine guns each capable of a rate of 1,200 rounds a minute poke from the turret, which revolves automatically at the touch of a control. He can fire forward, upward downward on each side, and sweep a hail of nickel-jacketed death at the rate of 80 bullets a second at any plane crossing the tail of his own machine. As the line of fire crosses his own rudder and tail fins, the guns cease fire automatically, resuming their chatter when safely past the tail assembly.

Defiants, similar in appearance to the single seater Spitfires, mixed with Spitfire formations during the fierce air fighting over Dunkirk. Swarms of German fighters dove at the "Spitfire" from the rear in anticipation of easy victory, but met a stinging fire from the Defiants' four-gun turrets while the real Spitfires, secure as to defence behind, opened up with their eight wing guns at anything that lay in front of the mixed formation. One squadron of 12 Defiants knocked down 50 German planes in two days without losing one of their own number.

Big British bombers and flying boats mount power turrets in their noses, as "blisters" on the top of the fuselage, and as a sting in the tail. Their gunners, battling against numerical superiority of the enemy, have made scores easily comparable to the individual tallies of the fighter pilots in Hurricanes and Spitfires.

But gunners, like air observers, have more than one job to do in the modern air force. The aircraft's crew must function with the team work and precision of a star formation flying squadron at a peacetime air display.

Gunners are wireless operators, too. By their radio they keep in touch with ground control stations and with other planes in the formation. While war planes keep radios silent as much as possible to avoid detection, once the enemy is sighted, the radio crackles orders. The voice of the formation commander issues movement orders just as a naval commander marshals his vessels into battle array.

On more prosaic missions of co-operating with army and navy, the wireless operator relays to artillery batteries and ground commanders what these in his plane can see, spotting artillery fire and revealing movements of enemy forces, operators working with the fleet or on convey duty relay information of an enemy submarine or other raider sighted.

Air observers become air navigators and air bombers when their trained eyes are not sweeping the world below, sketching maps or taking aerial photographs. As navigators, it is their responsibility to lay the course through fog and rain or blackness of night from the home base to the objective, and once there, to lead the crew safely home again. They are also skilled in using the complex electrical bombsight, lying prone with an eye glued to the bombsight aiming through a glass window in the floor. A finger touch on a button close at hand opens the bomb perts, sending the missiles plunging to the target.

Arduous training goes into the making of air gunners and observers. Thousands of physically fit men aged from 18 to 32 will receive such training under the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan in Canada.

The prospective air gunners and observers report to a training depot, where they receive uniforms and kit, learn to salute and drill for two weeks or so. The next step is four weeks in an initial training school for a more formal introduction to Air Force life.

They next go to specialized schools. Air observers proceed to one of 10 air observers schools for 12 weeks of intensive study of the intricacies of air navigation, reconnaissance work and photography. Then follow six weeks of bombing and gunnery school, of which there are 10, and then a course of four weeks at one of the two air navigation schools for advanced studies in that subject. The total course for an air observer takes 26 weeks, shortest of all air crewmen.

The future air gunners are posted to one of the four wireless schools for 24 weeks of radio work, both code and voice. They get a more intimate knowledge of airmarksmanship and bomb dropping at the bombing and gunnery schools, a course of four weeks in their case, before they proceed to join the observers and pilots in the pool to await a draft to call them for overseas service.

### Exchange Is Complicated Business

Some idea of the complexity of the problems facing the Foreign Exchange Control Board is gathered from the fact that it took officials of the board 45 hours to explain fully the general broad aspects of foreign exchange control to 24 chartered accountants who were added to the staff of the Board some time ago.

All scrap metal in the hands of Blackburn, Eng. corporation is to be used for the war, including two old cannon, souvenirs of the Crimean War.

## Stitch Flowers On Dress Or Bolero



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J. E. Gooder - Editor & Manager

## The World of Wheat

By H. G. L. STRANGE  
Director, "The Crop Testing Pan."

The following methods are used by experienced seed growers in threshing stocks from a seed plot:

If plot consists of wheat, then thresh after oats; or if of oats, then thresh after wheat.

Next, run threshing machine idle for about 10 minutes, then clean out two bottom augers; some machines have pans under augers which can be removed, but if not, a doubled-up sack can be placed in worm and turned through auger; this operation will remove grain.

Next, operator should enter machine and with wire hook and small whisk broom clean out grain found lodged on ledges and in crevices. After this, separator should be run again for few minutes.

First two bushels of new seed should be discarded and the seed preferably be sacked direct from spout. If bin is used it should be thoroughly cleaned out and should contain only the seed grain being threshed.

Needless to say, racks used to haul stocks to threshing machine should be thoroughly swept out and kernels of old grain picked out of cracks.

Following factors have tended to raise price: Poor crop prospects in Europe, bread grain deficiency may reach 400 million bushels - British Food Ministry agrees to buy 100 million bushels Canadian wheat - Due to labor shortage, harvesting in Belgium, France and Holland is made difficult.

Following factors have tended to lower price: Official estimates of Japanese wheat crop show a one per cent increase over last year's record crop - Good surplus of corn anticipated in Balkans - Great Britain's wheat harvest expected to be larger than last year - Searle precipitation report No. 16 shows 2 per cent. increase in moisture supply.

You'll need a good Work Shirt pretty soon—try a Scott's \$1 line!

## Rugby Notes

Rugby W.I. held the August meeting at the home of Mrs. Summers, with an attendance of 18. Arrangements are being made for a demonstration and lecture on "Supper Dishes, Salads, etc." by Miss Lee of the O.S.A. staff on Aug. 27th in the Rugby Hall. A quilting party is to be held on August 22nd at the home of Mrs. Wahl. Mrs. Herbert gave a report on the Constituency Conference which was held in Didsbury last month. Mrs. Byrt told of her visit to "Farm Women's Week" at the Olds Agricultural School. After this the president read some interesting extracts from "Life of Madame Curie." This concluded the afternoon's program. The September meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. R. McNaughton.

## Lumber Prices Fixed by Board

A staggering burden has been placed upon timber resources of Canada by the requirement for the government building projects, which must be completed before the snow flies, but prices will remain at the June level, it was announced Saturday by Hon. C. D. Howe, minister of munitions and supply.

Miles of freight cars will be needed to carry the boards, beams, doors, sashes and finishing material required for an unprecedented building program in the next six months.

## 15th Light Horse Will Train 383

Total number of militiamen trained by 15th Light Horse, N.P.A.M., at Sarcee Camp in September will be 26 officers and 357 other ranks, it was stated in regimental orders issued last Monday.

To the first camp, from September 1 to 15, the unit will take 13 officers and 179 other ranks. To the second camp, September 16 to 30, it will take 13 officers and 178 other ranks.

For each camp the tentative squadron allotments will be: Headquarters squadron, Calgary, 4 officers and 44 other ranks; "A" Squadron, Didsbury and Innisfail, three officers and 45 men; "B" Squadron, High River, three officers and 45 men.

Canada's eighth census will be taken June 2nd, 1941, it has been announced by Hon. J. A. MacKinnon, Minister of Trade and Commerce. Draft forms have already been sent out for the approval of leading authorities.

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# REGISTRATION STARTS ON MONDAY August 19th



Commencing Monday, August 19th, Canada calls on her citizens, 16 years of age and over, regardless of nationality, to register. Because of the magnitude of this task the Government asks those who must register to study the questionnaire carefully.

Every question must be answered truthfully and without evasion. It is imperative that every one 16 years of age and over register. You will make the whole task easier for yourself and the Government by registering early. Registration will last for three days only.

## REGISTRATION DATES August 19th, 20th, 21st

**EVERYONE CAN HELP**—To keep the cost of this registration at a minimum the Government is asking the co-operation of all public-minded citizens in the work of registration. You can help by getting in touch with your local registration officials and offering your services.

## WHERE TO REGISTER

Registration offices are being set up by electoral districts in the same manner as in the last Dominion election.

Registrants are required to register in the regular polling subdivisions of their own constituencies. But should a registrant be in some other province or district out of the regular polling subdivision on Registration Days, he or she may register at any registration office convenient, upon satisfactory explanation to the local deputy registrar.

**Penalty for Non-Registration**—Failure to register will make any male or female, married or single, over the age of 16 years, liable to a fine not exceeding Two hundred dollars, or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding Three months, or to both such fine and imprisonment, and moreover to a further penalty not exceeding Ten dollars for each day, after the day upon which he should have registered, during which he shall continue to be unregistered.

## Your Registration Certificate

To every person answering the questionnaire fully and satisfactorily a certificate of registration will be issued by the local deputy registrar. This is a small card which must be carried on the person at all times.

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1:30 p.m.—Sunday School  
4:45 p.m.—Preaching Service.  
7:45 p.m.—Preaching Service, including Young People's meeting every alternate Sunday.  
Wednesday Evenings, 8 o'clock, Prayer Service.

**UNITED CHURCH**  
Rev. J. M. Fawcett, Pastor

11:00 a.m.—Sunday School.  
7:30 p.m.—Service.  
Westcott 11:00 a.m.  
Westerdale 3:00 p.m.

**EVANGELICAL**  
Rev. A. S. Coughell, Pastor

Sunday Services:  
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship.  
11:30 a.m. Sunday School.  
7:30 p.m. Evening Service.  
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Monday 7:30 p.m. Senior  
Wednesday Evening, at 8, Prayer Mtg.

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Rev. A. D. Currie  
August 11th—3 p.m., Evensong  
August 25th—11 a.m., Communion

**LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
Rev. Albert F. Reiner, Pastor  
Westcott—English: Every Sunday 11:00  
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Sunday at 2:30.

**St. Anthony's Catholic Church**  
Father MacLellan, P.P.  
1st and 3rd Sundays 11:00 a.m.  
2nd, 4th, 5th Sundays 9:00 a.m.

**LEGION HALL (ARMOURIES)**  
Monday: Board of Trade  
Spokes Club  
Armored Cars  
(Didsbury Light Horse)  
Tuesday: 4 to 6 Girl Guides  
7 to 8 Brownies  
8 Scouts  
Wednesday: 8 to 9:30 Rangers  
Thursday: 8 St. John's Ambulance  
Armored Cars  
(Didsbury Light Horse)  
Friday: 7 to 8 Cubs  
Last Saturday in every month: Legion

**Prizewinners at  
Didsbury Fair.**

Following is a list of the prize-winners in dairy produce, plants, flowers and fancywork. This concludes the lists of prizewinners for 1940.

**Dairy Produce****BUTTER**

Prints: 1 Mrs. C. P. Shields  
2 Mrs. Dainty  
Tub: 1 Mrs. Dainty  
Fancy: 1 Esther Dickau  
2 Mrs. Dainty

**EGGS**

White: 1 Mrs. L. Frey  
2 Mrs. W. J. McCoy  
Brown: 1 Mrs. L. Frey  
2 Mrs. Charlton

**Flowers**

Garden: 1 Mrs. H. Brook  
2 Mrs. Schwesinger  
Wild: 1 Erna Fischer  
2 Mrs. Dainty

**Fancywork**

Centrepiece, solid or eyelet  
Mrs. E. F. Siebert  
Centrepiece, crochet  
Lila Tuggle  
Luncheon Set  
1 Mrs. Ranton; 2 Lila Tuggle  
Teacloth  
1 Mrs. Thurlow; 2 Mrs. Ranton  
Traycloth  
1 Mrs. Thurlow; 2 Mrs. Charlton  
Buffet Set  
1 Mrs. Ranton; 2 Mrs. Charlton  
Towels: Mrs. Charlton  
Pillowcases  
1 Mrs. Siebert; 2 Mrs. Ranton  
Sofa Pillow: Mrs. Ranton  
Kitchen Apron: Mrs. Thurlow  
Darning  
1 Mrs. Charlton; 2 Mrs. Thurlow  
Socks, home knit: Mrs. Charlton  
Article from flour sack  
1 Mrs. Frey; 2 Mrs. W. J. McCoy  
Quilt  
1 Mrs. Thurlow; 2 Mrs. W. J. McCoy.  
Mitts  
1 Mrs. Charlton; 2 Mrs. Walter McCoy

**Calf Club  
Exhibition Results**

Received too late for earlier issues, following are the results of Didsbury Calf Club Exhibition held in conjunction with the fair on July 24th:

**CATTLE JUDGING**

George Gillrie 85 per cent., Marjorie Clarke 80, Gwyneth Morgan 75, Dorothy Bruce 70, D. Schneidmiller 69, Marjorie Bruce 67, Harvey Stevens 66, Enid Roberts 65, W. Miller 60 and Glen Levagood 57.

In the classes the results were as follows:

**TWO YEAR OLD**

First 5 out of 10 entered  
1 Glyn Roberts, 2 Harvey Stevens, 3 John Bruce, 4 Jeannette Worrall, 5 George Gillrie.

**YEARLING**

First 7 out of 14 entered  
1 Harvey Stevens, 2 Jeannette Worrall, 3 Glen Levagood, 4 John Bruce, 5 Enid Roberts, 6 Alec McNair, 7 George Gillrie.

**CALF CLASS**

First 10 out of 20 entered  
1 John Bruce, 2 Dot Bruce, 3 Jeannette Worrall, 4 Trevor Morgan, 5 Marjorie Clarke, 6 Enid Roberts, 7 Marjorie Bruce, 8 Glen Levagood, 9 Harvey Stevens, 10 Shirley Cullen.

**McFARQUHAR CUP  
for Showmanship**

Won by..... Trevor Morgan

**Finds Antique  
Saw Knife**

While rummaging around some old family relics one day last week Reg. Brooker came across an ancient Swedish saw-knife with bone handle and two saw blades. The knife blade had been broken off. This early piece of carpentry tool was evidently used by some pioneer and is now on display at the Pioneer.

**Agricultural Crop  
Report No. 7**

For period ending August 5th.

Alberta crop prospects continue to improve. If normal weather prevails throughout the harvesting season and frost does not occur, it is reasonable to expect production of wheat to be considerably higher than that of last year.

Since the last report rains have occurred in districts where moisture was lacking and showers have maintained ideal moisture conditions elsewhere. Warmer weather to hasten ripening is desired.

Coarse grains are making good progress but lodging is reported from several districts where heavy growth has occurred. Prospects of high yields of oats and barley are good. Wet weather during the haying season not only seriously delayed this operation, but caused serious damage to a large part of the hay in some districts. There is no suggestion, however, of a shortage of hay. Little damage from any cause is reported during the past two weeks.

Some small areas suffered hail damage, and grasshoppers continue to take toll in the extreme southeast.

The condition of live stock continues to be excellent and pastures are in ideal condition.

Dairy production shows a slight increase over last year as a result of the satisfactory feed and pasture situation.

Poultry and apiculture are normal.

Harvesting of wheat will begin shortly in some districts in the south, but aside from isolated fields, little cutting was done before August 12th. Cutting for the province should be general about August 24. On the whole the crops are very good. Some excellent stands are reported and warm dry weather has hastened maturity. Wheat acreage in the province has increased from 8,379,000 acres last year to 8,667,000 in 1940.

Coarse grains are maturing rapidly where moisture has been limited. Some fields of early barley have been cut. There is considerable lodging reported where growth has been heavy. The acreage of oats is down this year, being 2,645,000 as compared to 2,708,000 in 1939. Barley acreage is up from 1,114,000 to 1,115,000 acres.

Considerable damage has been done to hay by wet weather. It is estimated that as much as 30 percent of the hay in some districts is damaged to a greater or lesser degree. In no cases, however, will there be a shortage on account of such losses.

Very little damage has resulted from hail during the last two weeks. Several hail storms occurred, but the acreage involved was not excessive. Hail occurred near Bowden, Slettler, Strome and south of Hanna.

**CLASSIFIED ADS.****FOR SALE**

For Sale—8-Ft. Frost & Wood Binder. Apply to: (333p)  
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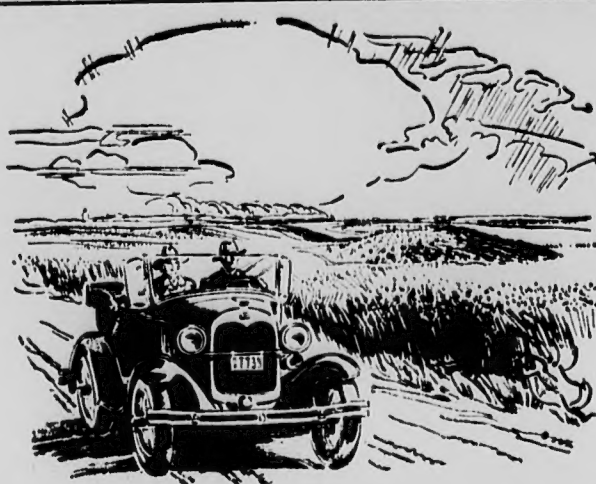
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WORLD HAPPENINGS  
BRIEFLY TOLD

The Canadian model airplane flying record was broken at Vancouver by a plane that flew for seven minutes and 40 seconds—and kept right on going out to sea.

The officers of state responsible for care of the Scottish crown regalia met recently for the first time in 110 years because of the present emergency.

Governor-General Pierre Ryckmans expressed the inflexible determination of the Belgian Congo to stand by Britain until victory is achieved.

The Canadian government has no information on the wheat holdings in Canada or the British government. E. E. Perley (Con., Qu'Appelle) was informed in a return tabled in the House of Commons by Agricultural Minister Gardiner.

The "Silver Trail" drive at Victoria, B.C., added \$12,119 to the amount collected toward the city campaign to buy training planes, totalling \$25,479, more than half the \$50,000 objective, officials of the campaign said.

Signing of a \$750,000 contract with Canada for manufacture of 400 125-horsepower airplane engines and parts, supplementing a previous 100-engine order, was announced by the Menasco Manufacturing Company, Los Angeles.

Vice-Admiral E. A. Taylor, member of parliament for South Paddington, was recalled to active duty. He was captain of the battle cruiser Renown during the 1919 Canadian tour of the Prince of Wales. He retired in 1924.

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## I Read --- And Write --- For You

By JOHN C. KIRKWOOD

The absurdity of the hullabaloo about women keeping men out of work is shown by the fact that in a recent census decade the percentage of women gainfully employed increased by just one per cent.

Men—and women—who apply, with letters, for positions, usually write very, very bad letters. As a rule the second paragraph of their letters tells about themselves—about their personal history. They seem to feel that the person or firm addressed wants, at the very beginning, a biographical record of the applicant for employment. What employers want from those who write them seeking a position is a very positive and impressive statement regarding the letter-writer's ability to contribute something of value to the firm or institution if he (she) be employed. Personal particulars should be left to the last, and it is better to put them a supplementary sheet—better than to incorporate them into the letter sent.

Here is an illustration of what a good letter is. It was written by a man seeking work. He wrote so:

"I am now treasurer-controller in an old well-known company grown complacent. Combining technical competence in my field, with a rather comprehensive experience in management engineering, I have secured uncommon results in budgeting, costs, taxes and managerial accounting for several manufacturers selling from \$10,000,000 to \$40,000,000. Capitalizing a finance officer's unique opportunity to diagnose and prescribe, I have successfully sponsored new products, awakened 'sleepers' in the line, have developed personnel policies, have eliminated waste, and have made many successful management surveys of offices, departments and complete companies at home and abroad. My record will survive the closest scrutiny."

Not a word in this letter about his age, his schools, his various jobs; these were set forth on a separate sheet. His main letter concentrated on giving those addressed a picture of his values on showing what he could do if he were employed. His effort in his letter was to lead the reader of it to say, "Here's a man who would be very valuable to us."

We in Canada estimate the value of the tourist industry to Canada to

be \$300,000,000. The United States estimates the value of the tourist industry to them to be \$6,000,000,000. A writer on the value and on the by-products of the tourist industry to the United States says as follows:

"The tourist industry has helped to create among the people a spiritual unity which has not been equalled since the early days of the republic. In 1925 the nation boasted about 17 indifferently-run national parks, totalling about 8,000 square miles. To-day there are 29 national parks, totalling 30,000 square miles, equipped with recreational facilities that are models for the world. Roads everywhere leading to them have been improved. Shoddy \$50-a-piece tourist camp shacks are unable to compete with modern tourist courts representing investments between \$50,000 and \$150,000. Five years ago the tourist had difficulty in getting exact information about such-and-such a place, but to-day the United States Travel Bureau serves as a clearing house for the free distribution of untold reams of travel literature covering every spot on the hemisphere."

Similar eulogies of the tourist industry as it relates to Canada could be written. Tourism has effects of a beneficent sort not always perceived by us when we try to measure the gains to the nation and to individual communities of our growing tourist industry.

More than a thousand years ago, so archaeologists say, a band of Indians wandered down from the plateaus beyond what to-day is San Francisco to search for a canyon where they could build homes that would be safe from marauders. They built the strange cliff city of the Walnut Creek Canyon in Arizona. There are 300 of the individual dwellings within the space of three-fourths of a mile. Seen from above they are little black dots in the narrow canyon walls, because the caves were hollowed out of the soft strata, and were walled up with bricks. To-day paths lead up and around the entrances to the cliff dwellings. Each Indian farmed a plot several feet wide before his door. The canyon itself is only a few hundred feet wide, with a towering pinnacle in the centre. Forest rangers are cutting paths down the steep canyon walls so that tourists may inspect the tiny rooms in the sheer cliffs.

## Fancy Knitting

Louis E. Worden a stationary engineer of Middlebury, Vermont, delights in doing a bit of knitting. His latest creation is a miniature locomotive, fashioned in yarn and complete in every detail except that it has no bell.

## Not The Usual Way

Asked Macpherson: "What did Tam's wife get the jail for?"  
"For rocking Tam to sleep," replied Macpherson.  
"But they canna jail a wife for that."  
"Ye should hae seen the rock!"

## IT'S TRUE! By Wiley Padan

IT'S A SPINE-TINGLING THRILL WHEN NELSON EDDY AND JEANETTE MACDONALD SING THE ALL-TIME FAVORITE "LOVER, COME BACK TO ME" IN "NEW MOON!"

THE BEAUTIFUL HORSE SEEN IN "NEW MOON" IS JEANETTE MACDONALD'S OWN WHITE LADY.

**NELSON EDDY**  
WILL HAVE COMPLETED HIS MILLIONTH MILE OF TRAVEL IN CONCERT TOUR OVER THE UNITED STATES AT THE CLOSE OF HIS CURRENT TRIP!

**JEANETTE MacDONALD**  
HAS A FET SUPERSTITION ABOUT PLAYING CHARACTERS WHOSE NAMES BEGIN WITH THE SAME LETTER AS HER'S.  
IN "NAUGHTY MARIETTA" SHE WAS MARIETTA... THEN CAME "ROSE-MARIE" IN "SAN FRANCISCO" SHE WAS MARY BLAKE... IN "GIRL OF THE GOLDEN WEST" SHE WAS MARY... AND MARY AGAIN IN "BROADWAY SERENADE" NOW, IN "NEW MOON" SHE IS MARIANNE!

**H.B. WARNER** AS THE KINDLY FATHER MICHEL WEARS THE SAME COSTUME HE WORE IN "PIRELLY" AND "GIRL OF THE GOLDEN WEST"

New York, N. Y.—"IT'S TRUE!" that Mary Boland's hobby is growing rare orchids, says Wiley Padan. "Miss Boland, incidentally was the first actress to play on the present M-G-M lot. In the silent picture days, Thomas Ince had Mary Boland under contract. His company was working at Santa Monica. Needing indoor scenes in a hurry, he quickly prepared for them on the then uncompleted M-G-M lot. Ince signed Miss Boland to play in the scenes—the first ever shot at the studio. And now Miss Boland is back again, lending her talents to the new Jeanette MacDonald-Nelson Eddy starring picture, 'New

Moon.' Jeanette MacDonald is using her valuable 'Marie Antoinette' fan from her own collection, for one sequence of the new musical romance, 'New Moon.' The fan is a museum piece, once owned by the famous French queen."

## Hazardous Sea Travel

## Women And Children Forbidden Sea Travel In War Zone Waters

In order to prevent undue hardships, regulations have been issued through the medium of an order-in-council, forbidding women, and children under the age of twelve years, to sail from a Canadian port on vessels scheduled to travel through war zone or European waters in the course of their voyage.

Ships travelling war zone waters surrounding the British Isles or through dangerous European waters are, by the fact held to be subject to destructive action of roving enemy planes, enemy torpedoes and mines. Hardship and loss of life could easily arise if these regulations were relaxed, except in cases of strict necessity. Exception is made for women of the armed forces of Canada or for those whose duties of public service require ocean travel.

In accordance with these regulations, clearance shall not be granted by customs officials of the Government to ships numbering women and children under 12 years among their passengers.

Breach of these regulations by masters or owners of ships is punishable under the Criminal Code by a fine not exceeding \$2,000 and not less than \$500 or to imprisonment to a term not exceeding six months or to both the fine and the imprisonment.

## Bomb Proof Head Gear

## Contra Blast Helmet Has Made Its Appearance In London

Newest idea for protecting individuals from the effect of air bombing, the Contra Blast Bandeau has made its appearance in London stores.

Resembling a football helmet with the top removed and the ear muffs longer, the bandeau for men as well as women is made of aerated rubber and is designed to guard delicate nerve centres, particularly the ear orifices and the front and base of the skull. The rubber is supposed to absorb the shattering elements and concussion from bomb blasts and gunfire.

The bandeau comes in colors of brown, blue or black and costs about \$1.20 in Canadian money.

The top part or band must be pulled well down over the forehead so that its base is just above the eyes. The two ear muffs hang below the chin and are held in place when faces attached to the two are tied beneath the chin.

## Wonders Of Science

## Chemists Can Find Substitutes For Almost Anything

Even if war should cut off all imports from America, Dr. Robert C. Hockett promises that no one will have to wear old clothes, cotton stockings or give up driving an automobile.

Dr. Hockett, chemistry professor at Massachusetts Institute of Technology, asserts that scientists have made the country virtually self-sufficient.

He says the use of plastics as substitutes for rubber, wood, glass and metal are "practically limitless." Rayons and acetates, he explains, are supplanting silk and cotton in all kinds of fabrics.

If someone wants a glamorous gown, a fur coat, tiles for the bathroom or a set of false teeth, says Dr. Hockett, a scientist can make any of these by taking a few lumps of coke, a pinch of lime, some soy beans or sour milk, and perhaps a little formaldehyde and carbolic acid.

## Report Is Corrected

## Air Mail Rate Sixty Cents Per Mile On Any Quantity

During the discussion of the Trans-Canada Air Lines' report in the commons railways and shipping committee, Hon. C. D. Howe, minister of munitions and supply, said the present 60 cents per mile rate on air mail may be expected to be cut in 1941.

The rate is the same regardless of how much mail is carried in a plane.

In its report of the committee session, the Canadian Press erroneously said that Mr. Howe stated the present rate on air mail was 60 cents per mile per pound. Actually, the rate is 60 cents per mile flown no matter how much mail is carried.

**Health**  
LEAGUE  
of  
CANADA  
presents  
TOPICS  
of  
VITAL  
INTEREST  
by DR. J. W. S. McCULLOUGH

Any suggestion that the work of voluntary health organizations should be taken over by the government arises from a failure to understand the functions and value of these various societies, so states an editorial in the current issue of the Health League of Canada's magazine "Health."

Private volunteer organizations give citizens an opportunity to participate in and understand movements of national importance, the editorial writer claims. "Were any of them to be allowed to die the result would be a slowing up in the progress of the slowly growing movement towards national health, the progress of which means much to the development of civilization itself."

Government support of voluntary health societies is characteristic of Great Britain and Canada, continues the editorial. "It is a demonstration of the fact that in Anglo-Saxon countries we appreciate democratic principles to the full. Voluntary societies in themselves are small democracies."

The editorial urges governments to continue the support of private organizations, and advises governments to call upon these societies for aid when emergencies arise.

"It is very significant that in Germany voluntary societies seem to have disappeared," the editorial notes. "Rotary Clubs and trade unions seem to have vanished too. Such organizations as the Home and School Club with its opportunity for free expression of opinion would be viewed with abhorrence in Germany."

The editorial points out that frequently it is a voluntary organization which achieves progress in pioneer work which would be difficult of achievement by a governmental body.

Editorial Note: Readers who would like a valuable set of articles on the Cause and Control of Cancer may obtain them—free of all charge—by writing to: The Health League of Canada, Dept. W.N.U., 111 Avenue Road, Toronto, Ont. Just say: "Please send me Dr. McCullough's articles on Cancer", and print your name and address plainly.

## Plans At A Standstill

## American Red Cross Halts Operations In German-Occupied France

American Red Cross relief operations in German-occupied France have come to a standstill, pending governmental decision as to whether the United States shall feed people in the nations that have become part of the German Empire.

The main Red Cross offices at Bordeaux, France, have been closed. The first Red Cross "mercy ship" the McKeesport, whose destination was shunted from Bordeaux to Bilbao, Spain, proceeded to Marseilles, in the unoccupied part of France. Its supplies, the Red Cross has announced "will be distributed exclusively in the unoccupied part of France, where there is the greatest number of refugees and the most urgent need for immediate assistance."

Two more Red Cross ships scheduled to follow the McKeesport have not sailed because of the changed situation abroad and the difficulty of finding a place to unload.

## This Is Different

Two Nebraska inventors have patented a deaf-aid instrument within a set of false teeth. Their set includes a microphone, storage batteries, and two contacts which touch the jawbone. Sound vibrations cause a diaphragm to transmit sound waves to the auditory organs through the bony structure of the mouth. The equipment is concealed by the false teeth.



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## CHAPTER XI—Continued

They carried their find back to the superintendent's office and before his fire thawed it out. When the letter had become a limp and steaming thing Jim stripped the flap of the envelope and carefully withdrew its contents.

Dear Mr. Harlow:

I am afraid I must disappoint you. I am in such a position, being a convict on license, that I cannot afford to take the slightest risk. I will tell you frankly that what I have in my mind is that this may be a frame-up organized by my friends the police, and I think that it would be, to say the least, foolish on my part to go any further until I know your requirements, or at least have written proof that you have approached me.

Yours sincerely,

ARTHUR INGLE.

The two men looked at one another.

"That beats the band," said Elk. "What do you make of it, Carlton?"

Jim stood with his back to the fire, the letter in his hand, his brow wrinkled in a frown.

"I don't know \* \* \* let me try now \* \* \* Harlow asked Ingle to meet him; I knew that already. Ingle promised to go, changed his mind and wrote this letter, which has obviously never been opened by Harlow, and as obviously could not have been delivered to him before the interview, because, as I know and I had a cold in the head to prove it—these two fellows met opposite the Horse Guards Parade and went joy-riding around the park for the greater part of an hour. Supposing Harlow is concerned with the slaying of this wretched woman and why he should kill her heaven knows!—would he carry about this unopened letter and leave it for the first flat-footed policeman to find?"

He sat down in a chair and held his head in his hands, and presently:

"I've got it!" he said, his eyes blazing with excitement. "At least, if I haven't got the whole story, I know at least one thing—poor Mrs. Gibbins was very much in love with James Smith the plate-layer!"

Elk stared at him.

"You're talking foolish," he said.

## CHAPTER XII.

Aileen Rivers had made one attempt to see her relative. She called up her uncle on the telephone and asked if she might call.

"Why?" was the uncompromising question.

Only a very pressing cause would have induced the girl to make the attempt—a fact which she conveyed to Ingle in the next sentence.

"I've had a big bill sent to me for the redecoration of your flat. You remember that you wished this done, Mr. Ingle. The decorators hold me responsible—"

"Send the bill to me; I'll settle it," he interrupted.

"I'm not sure that all the items are exact," she began.

"It doesn't matter," he broke in again. "Send me the bill; I'll settle it. Good morning."

She hung up with a little smile, relieved of the necessity for another interview.

There were times when Aileen Rivers was extremely grateful that no spot of Mr. Ingle's blood ran in her veins. He had married her mother's first cousin, and the avuncular relationship was largely a complimentary one. She felt the need of emphasizing this fact upon Jim Carlton when he called that night—a very welcome visit, though he made it clear to her that the pleasure of seeing her again was not his sole object.

He had come to make inquiries which were a little inconsequent, she thought, about Mrs. Gibbins. He seemed particularly anxious to know something about her nature, her qualities as a worker, and her willingness to undertake tasks which are as a rule outside the duties of a charwoman. She answered every question carefully and exactly, and when her examination had been completed:

"I won't ask you why you want to know all this," she said, "because I am sure that you must have a very good reason for asking. But I thought the case was finished."

He shook his head.

"No murder is finished until the assassin is caught and hanged," he said simply, and she shivered.

"It was murder?"

"I think so—Elk doesn't. Even the doctors at the inquest disagreed. There is just a remote possibility that it may have been an accident." And then blandly, "How is your attentive fellow boarder?"

"Oh, Mr. Brown?" she said with a smile. "I don't know what has happened, but since I spoke to you I've hardly seen him. Yes, he is still staying at the house."

His visit was disappointingly short, though in reality she should not have been disappointed, because she had brought home a lot of work from the office. Mr. Stebbings was preparing his annual audit and she had enough to keep her occupied till midnight. Yet she experienced a little twinge of unhappiness when Jim Carlton took an abrupt adieu. Though in no mood for work, she sat at her table until 1 o'clock, then, putting down her pen, opened the window and leaned out, inhaling the cold night air before retiring. The sky was clear and frosty; there was not a suspicion of the fog which had been predicted by the evening papers; and Coran street was singularly peaceful and soothing. From time to time there came a distant whirr of wheels as cars and taxis passed along Theobalds road, but this was the only jar in the harmony of silence. It was one of London's quiet nights. She looked up and down the street—the deserted pavement was very inviting. She was stiff and cramped through sitting too long in one position, and a quarter of an hour's walk was not only desirable but necessary she decided. Putting on her coat and hat she opened the door of her room and crept silently down the stairs, not wishing to disturb the other inmates of the house.

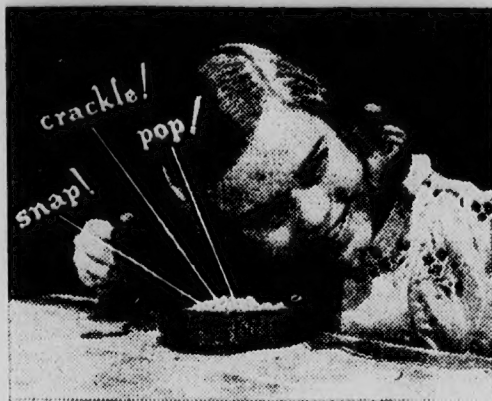
At the foot of the first flight of stairs she had a surprise. The door of the attentive boarder was wide open, and when she came abreast of it she saw him sitting in an armchair, a pipe gripped between his teeth, his hands clasped unromantically across his front, and he was nodding sleepily. But she made sufficient noise to rouse him and suddenly he sat up.

"Hullo!" he croaked, in the manner of one awaking from slumber. "Are you going out?"

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Thank you, that is all."

She went back to her little room with the disquieting thought that she was committed to spend an hour alone with a man who on his last appearance had filled her with terror. She wondered whether she ought to tell Jim Carlton, and then

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The impertinence of the man took her breath away.

"I thought of going for a stroll, too," he said, rising laboriously. "I'm not getting enough exercise."

"I'm going to post a letter, that is all," she said, and had the humiliation of making a pretense to drop an imaginary letter into the pillar box under his watchful eye.

She brushed past him as he stood in the doorway, blowing great clouds of smoke from his pipe, and almost ran up the stairs, angry with herself that she should allow so insignificant a pinprick to irritate her.

She did not see the man at breakfast, but as she walked up the steps to the office, she happened to glance around and, to her annoyance, saw him lounging on the corner of the square, apparently interested in nothing but the architecture of the fine old Queen Anne mansion which formed the corner block.

This day was to prove for Aileen Rivers something of an emotional strain. She was clearing up her desk preparatory to leaving the office when Mr. Stebbings' bell rang. She went in with her notebook and pencil.

"No, no, no letter; I just have a curious request," said Mr. Stebbings, looking past her. "A very curious and yet a very natural request. An old client of mine \* \* \* his secretary has a sore throat or something. He wanted to know if you'd go round after dinner and take a letter."

"Why, certainly, Mr. Stebbings," she said, surprised that he should be so apologetic.

"He is not a client of mine now, as I think I've told you before," the stout Mr. Stebbings went on, addressing the chandelier. "And I don't know that I should wish for him to be a client either. Only—"

"Mr. Harlow?" she gasped, and he brought his gaze down to her level.

"Yes, Mr. Harlow, 104 Park Lane. Do you mind?"

She shook her head.

"No," she said. She had a struggle before she could agree. "Why, of course I'll go. At what hour?"

"He suggested 9. I said that was rather late, but he told me that he had a dinner engagement. He was most anxious," said Mr. Stebbings, his eyes returning to the Adam ceiling, "that this matter should be kept as quiet as possible."

"What matter," she asked wonderingly.

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she saw the absurdity of telling him of every petty circumstance of her life, every coming and going. She knew he did not like Harlow; that he even suspected that splendid man of being responsible for the attack which had been made upon him in Long Acre; and she was the last to feed his prejudices. There were times when she allowed herself the disloyalty of thinking that Jim learned a little toward sensationalism.

So she sent him no message, and at 9 o'clock was ringing at the door of Mr. Harlow's house.

She had not seen him since he came to the flat. Once he had passed her in his coupe, but only Jim had recognized him.

Aileen was curious to discover whether she would recover that impression of power he had conveyed on the night of his call; whether the same little thrill of fear would set her pulses beating faster—or whether on second view he would shrink to the proportions of some one who was just removed from the commonplace. (To Be Continued)

## GEMS OF THOUGHT

## OBEDIENCE

The reward is in keeping the commandments, not for keeping them. Lydia Maria Child.

Perfect conformity to the will of God is the sole sovereign and complete liberty. D'Aubigne.

Obedience is the offspring of Love; and Love is the Principle of unity, the basis of all right thinking and acting; it fulfils the law. Mary Baker Eddy.

No man can always do just as he chooses until he always chooses to do God's will; and that is heaven. There is no liberty in wrongdoing. Joseph Cook.

All the good of which humanity is capable is comprised in obedience. John Stuart Mill.

We need only obey. There is guidance for each of us, and by lowly listening we shall hear the right word. Emerson.

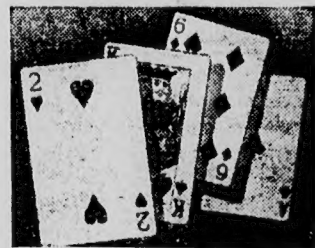
## Many Planes Needed For Training

The magnitude of the British Empire Air Training Plan is effectively illustrated in the requirements of planes for each training unit. These total 3,516 aeroplanes divided as follows: 108 for each of 16 flying training schools; 27 for each of 26 elementary training schools; 24 for each of 10 observers' schools; 75 for each of 10 bombing and gunnery schools; 48 for each of two air navigation schools.

## Commodities For Armed Forces

Some indication of the extent of the purchases necessary to maintain the armed forces is revealed in figures showing that up to June 1 some four million units of commodities, including blankets, boots, braces, housewives, shirts, socks, blouses and trousers, were ordered by the Department of Munitions and Supply and delivered to Army, Navy and Air Force stores.

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- 147 "How to Budget and Buy for Better Living"

## Conditions Were Difficult

South African Town Is Proud Of Self-Supporting Hen

A self-supporting hen is the boast of Bridgewater, South Africa. When workmen started to repair a building wrecked by a cyclone a week before they found in one remaining corner a white leghorn hen in good health, except for slight lameness. She had been saved by an automobile tire that formed a lean-to. Within half an hour she laid an egg, which she promptly began to eat, solving the riddle of food and water under difficult conditions.

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### Evangelical Church Notes

The pastor has returned from the coast and will be in charge of the services next Lord's Day.

The subject of the morning sermon will be "Can Christians Compromise with God?" The evening theme will be, "God's Universal Call to Salvation."

If you have returned from your holiday, return to God's House, and if you plan to be away over next Sunday then attend Divine Service wherever you are.

### IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of Lizzie (Shelly) BRUBACHER, who died August 12th, 1935:

Oft and oft our thoughts do wander  
To the grave not far away,  
Where we laid our dear mother,  
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### LOCAL & GENERAL

Det Fulkert left on Saturday for a month's vacation at Chilliwack.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wordie and family left on Wednesday for a vacation in Jasper Park.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Austin left on Sunday for a vacation in Banff National Park.

Mrs. Charles Mortimer, Betty and Bobby left Wednesday to visit relatives at Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Feeg and family left on Tuesday for a motor trip in the National Parks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McCloy, Mrs. Eva Hopkins and Mr. C. E. Reiber are on a motor tour in the Banff and Jasper parks.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brewster of Lulu Island, Vancouver, B.C., are guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Pitt.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Durant have as guests the latter's brother, Mr. Leslie Johnson and Mrs. Johnson of Woodfibre, near Vancouver.

Piano Tuning—Delayed by volume of business, Gavin Spence and Virgil Goulson will reach Didsbury during next week. Leave orders at the Pioneer Office.

Berscht & Sons have 100 pairs only of Watson's Horsehide Gloves for harvest wear at \$1.00 a pair, and they cannot be duplicated at present price. Hurry, while stock is fresh!

George A. Morasch was taken to the Calgary General Hospital on Sunday. He underwent a major operation and is still in a serious condition.

Among those who witnessed the Gracie Fields concert at Calgary on Tuesday evening were Mrs. L. B. Fulkert, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Fulkert, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Morgan, Mrs. O. S. Carleton, Mr. J. Worrall and Mr. W. R. Hartley.

Why not go to Sylvan Lake on Sunday? The Didsbury-Carstairs Community Band is holding a picnic at this famous pleasure resort and will give two concerts, one in the afternoon and one in the evening. A new delight—music on the water!

Mrs. J. A. McGhee left on Monday for Grande Prairie. She will visit the Eastern Star Chapters in the Peace River country in her capacity as Grand Worthy Matron of the Alberta Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star.

A. Melville Anderson, Optometrist and Optician, 224-8th Avenue West, established in Calgary since 1910, will be at the Rosebud Hotel on Wednesday afternoon, August 21st. Also agent for the Western Electric Audiphone for the hard-of-hearing.

W. H. Dainty is listed as having won several prizes in the grains and grasses classes at the Olds Fair. Mrs. Dainty also took prizes in the domestic science and vegetable classes and Gwyneth Dainty took prizes in the girls section for baking and fancy work.

Mr. Ed. Wiggins, former teacher at Innis Lake, has accepted a position on the staff of the Didsbury Intermediate School and will be moving to Didsbury shortly. Mr. Wiggins returned from attending summer school on Saturday.

—Olds Gazette

The best laid schemes "Of Mice and Men" oft go astray! The above quotation made a mighty novel, a sensational stage success and now the year's most important picture... here tonight, tomorrow and Saturday. Also No. 1 of Canada Carries On series—"A Letter from Alder. shot." Newsreel, comic, etc. etc.

Harry Black, flashy centre forward of last season's Olds Elks' Hockey Club and now located in Lethbridge, has a very tempting offer to do his puck chasing in Los Angeles next winter. Whether Harry can get by the immigration authorities at this time is another question.

—Olds Gazette

For the harvest—75 prs. Watson's Kangaroo Gloves at \$1.00 pair, can not be duplicated at present prices. J. V. Berscht & Sons

I.H.C. Binders from Harold E. Oke are still on sale less the \$30.00 War Exchange Tax. See me at once!

### Burnside Notes

There will be a dance sponsored by the Lone Pine W.I. in aid of the Red Cross in the Lone Pine Hall on Friday, August 16, with the Rocky Mountain Rangers furnishing the music.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Arlenson and daughter Connie of Alliance have been renewing acquaintances in the district.

Mrs. Howard Pross and daughter Lola have returned from Crawling Valley and are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bert Pross.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fritz and daughter Doris May, of Erskine, Alberta, have been holidaying with the latter's father Mr. Hugh McLean and other relatives here.

Lone Pine W.I. met at the home of Mrs. B. A. Woods on Thursday last. Mrs. Bert Pross and Mrs. E. Hunter, reported a splendid time at Olds Farm Women's week. Miss Zook won the prize for the table bouquet. Mrs. Otto Bittner won in the egg contest, and Mrs. E. Hunter won the draw. The secretary, Mrs. Wm. McCulloch, resigned because of ill health and Mrs. N. Eckel was appointed to finish out the term.

### Notes From the West

Among the Rugby W.I. members who accepted the invitation of the Westward Ho W.I. to a garden party held at the picnic grounds on the Little Red on the Olds road, were Mrs. Herbert, Mrs. O. Krebs, Mrs. E. Parker, Mrs. A. L. Hogg, Mrs. P. Hosegood, Mrs. H. Hosegood and Mrs. D. Evans, and all reported a good time.

The Ladies Aid of the Westcott United Church held a meeting at the home of Mrs. Webster, with a large attendance. Their next meeting will be at Mrs. Ed Kline's.

### LOCAL & GENERAL

Didsbury Calf Club members are requested to take milk tests on Aug. 20th and 21st and be sure to have the test boxes at the testing centre not later than 10 a.m. Thursday, August 22nd.

Not to be duplicated at present prices are 50 pairs of Men's Work Socks for harvest at 4 prs. for \$1.00 at J. V. Berscht & Sons.

STILL FREE! I.H.C. Binders, of the War Exchange Tax of \$30.00—see H. E. Oke at his I.H.C. office.

### BIRTHS

At Didsbury General Hospital

August 12th to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Geiger, a son.

### FOR RENT

Rooms to Rent in Private House to School Students; housekeeping privileges. Phone 76. (334c) Mrs. N. E. Hughes.

### NOTICE

### Re Weeds On Road Allowances

The attention of farmers is drawn to Sec. 18 of the Noxious Weeds Act, 1932.

"It shall be the duty of every person who is the owner of any parcel of land and of any person who has any beneficial interest in any parcel of land and of any lessee, tenant or occupant of any parcel of land, to prevent any noxious weeds from growing upon such parcel of land and to comply with all the provisions of this Act for the destruction thereof."

"Land" means and includes not only all lands owned or occupied by any person, but for the purpose of this Act, also means and includes the land up to the centre line of all contiguous roads or road allowances.

Compliance with this Act regarding weed on road allowances is especially requested.

FLOYD AHLGRIM,  
Weed Inspector,  
M. D. Mt.-View No. 310

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### Another Circus

The kiddies crept under the Big Top once again last week, when the big, world-renowned 4-ring Archer-Barrett Circus came to town.

The four ring-masters, Dave, Ed, Joe and Buckie excelled themselves and gave the capacity crowd a big show.

All proceeds, amounting to 35 cents, were donated to the Red Cross. The Red Cross is mighty pleased and says thanks a million!

### Militia Enlistments Will Close Today

Today (Thursday) is the last day that enlistments will be received by the 15th Alberta Light Horse and other non-permanent units.

After that day all men between the ages 18 and 45 who have not enlisted in the non-permanent militia will be subject to draft.

### Knox United Church Notes

The subject of the minister's message this week will be "The Message of the Heavens," being the third in the series "What Nature Tells of God and Life." You will receive a hearty welcome at any of the services on this charge.

The Knox Sunday School will resume its sessions next Sunday morning at 11 a.m. If the children are in town please plan to have them start in the new season promptly.

## Auction Sale

of Household Effects

at the Residence of  
Mrs. HAROLD BRENNAN  
Shantz Avenue, Didsbury  
(Directly North of United Ch.)

Saturday, August 24th  
At 1.30 p.m.

3 beds, springs and mattresses, 1 child's crib, dresser, 2 washstands, 3 cupboard, 2 linoleum rugs, several pieces of linoleum, high stool, kitchen stool, small rocking chair, 11 kitchen chairs, Chesterfield and 1 chair almost new, floor lamp, sewing machine (Singer), china cabinet heater and pipes, Northern Electric 4 tube mantle battery radio, window blinds, cistern pump and pipe, kitchen range (Climax) and pipe, medicine cabinet, kitchen table, Winnipeg couch, coal oil lamp, almost new roaster, preserving canner, copper wash boiler, clothes basket, clothes pins, clothes line and pulley, dishes, scalers, cooking utensils, pails, light bulbs, child's wagon, garden tools, axe, potatoes, cellar swing shelf, electric fan, cookie tins ironing board, 5 gallon cream can.

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